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SOFT LOAN BY JAPAN TO POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently signed an agreement with Japan for a major package of official development assistance to India in form of soft loans for certain power projects in the country and specially in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions of such loan;

(c) the names of the power projects identified for such loan assistance; and

(d) the time by which the projects are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The Government of Japan has extended the JBIC loan assistance for the following projects in Power Sector under FY 2002 loan package:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Loan Amount (In Million Yen)
1	Simhadri Thermal Power Station Project (iv) in A.P. Both 500 MW Units under the Project have been commissioned and are in operation.	5684
2.	Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station (Units Extension Project) in West Bengal. The Project is to be completed within a period of 33 months from the Letter of Award.	36771